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SUBJECT: RANARD ARTICLE ON KIM DAE JUNG AFFAIR

1. FORMER KOREA COUNTRY DIRECTOR RANARD HAS WRITTEN
ARTICLE FOR MAINICHI DAILY NEWS MARKING FIFTH ANNIVERSARY
OF KIM DAE JUNG KIDNAPPING. FRONT PAGE ARTICLE REITERATES
FAMILIAR CONTENTIONS CONCERNING KCIA RESPONSIBILITY AND
CRITICIZES GOJ DECISION TO PLAY "DIPLOMATIC CHARADES"
RATHER THAN PURSUE ITS INVESTIGATION TO DEFINITIVE CONCLU-
SION.

2. RANARD'S MAIN POINTS:

-- JULY 1975 JAPAN-ROK SETTLEMENT CAREFULLY IGNORED OBVIOUS
KCIA COMPLICITY.

-- AMBASSADOR HABIB CONSULTED FREQUENTLY WITH JAPANESE
AMBASSADOR TO KOREA, AS DID U.S. AND JAPANESE OFFICIALS IN
WASHINGTON AND TOKYO, AND AT NO TIME WAS THERE SLIGHTEST
DOUBT EXPRESSED THAT KCIA HAD DONE DEED.

-- JAPAN'S RECORD IN CASE HAS BEEN DISAPPOINTING. WHILE
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THERE MAY HAVE BEEN POLITICAL REASONS FOR JAPANESE APPROACH,
HUMAN RIGHTS CONSIDERATIONS SHOULD HAVE BEEN OVERRIDING,
AND "SUSPICION FESTERS THAT JAPAN IS COVERING UP MAJOR
CRIME."

-- JAPAN WOULD DO WELL TO FOLLOW EXAMPLE OF U.S. IN
LETELIER CASE AND RENEW EFFORTS TO BRING PERPETRATORS TO

JUSTICE.

3. FULL TEXT POUCHED DEPARTMENT AND SEOUL. MANSFIELD

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